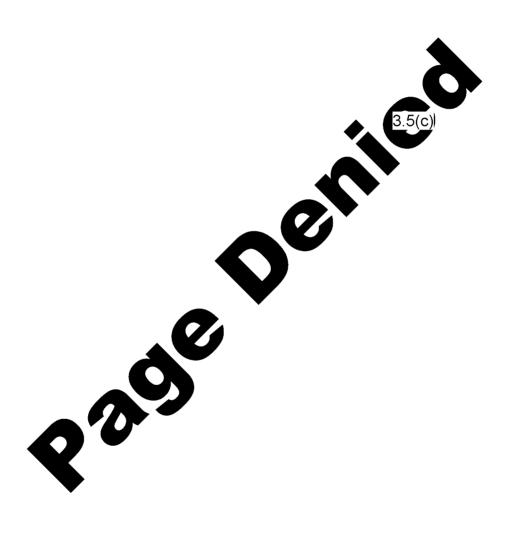
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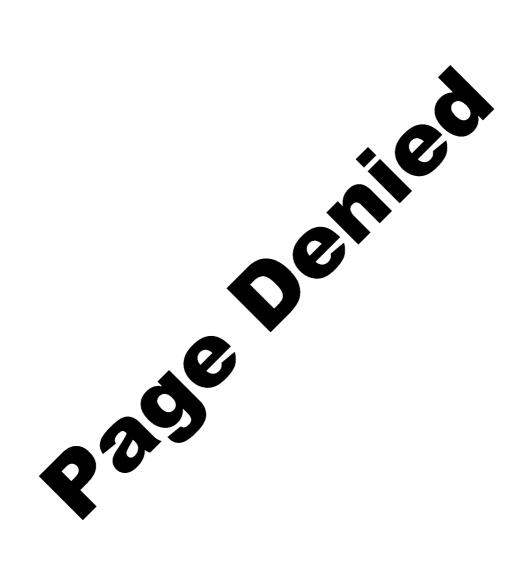


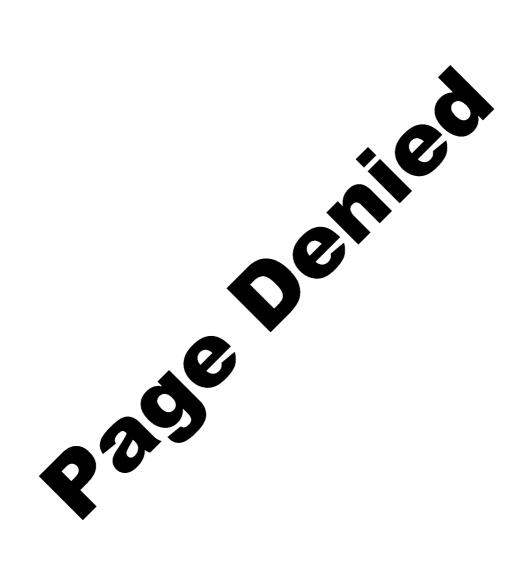




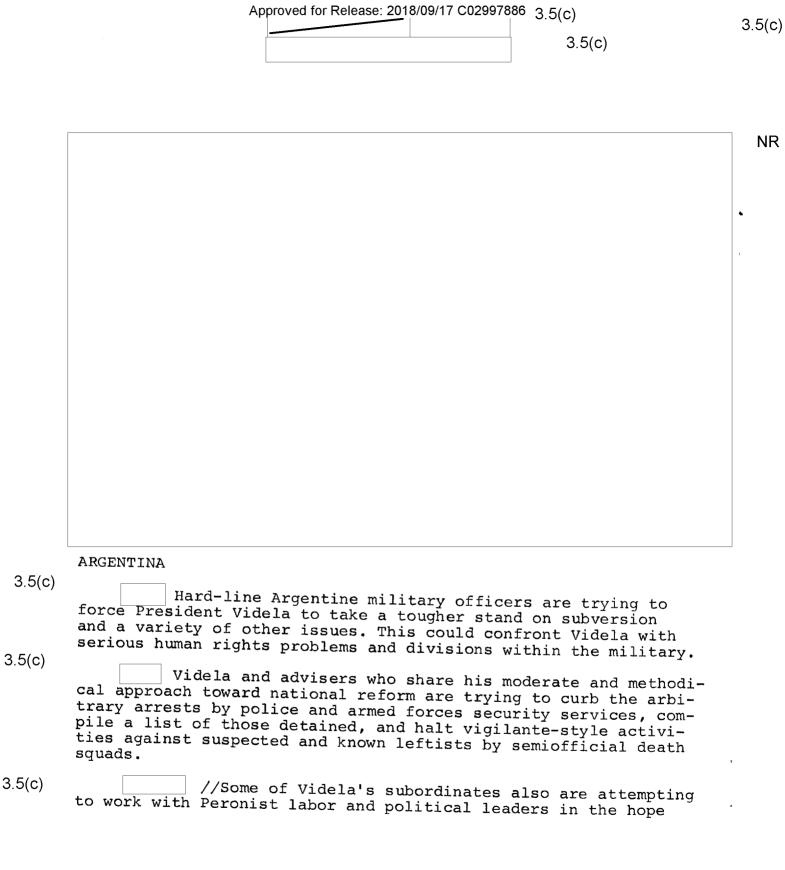






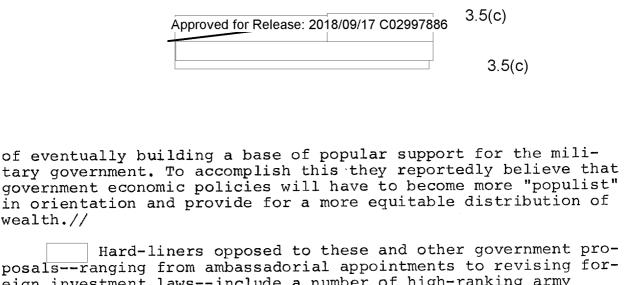






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Hard-liners opposed to these and other government pro-3.5(c)posals--ranging from ambassadorial appointments to revising foreign investment laws--include a number of high-ranking army officers who have a sympathetic junta member in Admiral Emilio Massera.

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3.5(c)//Massera and his army colleagues do not appear bent on ousting Videla as President, but rather are determined to force moderates out of the President's circle of advisers.// Only then, they apparently reason, can the government impose discipline on the labor force, destroy the influence of corrupt and irresponsible politicians, and eliminate the well-entrenched leftists.

3.5(c)The junta's image is already suffering from its inability to control right-wing terrorism. Moreover, labor and political leaders are increasingly concerned about Videla's ina-

bility to enforce the moderate line he promised on taking office. 3.5(c)

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